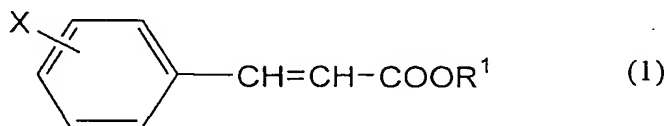


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A resin composition comprising a
 2-(1-arylalkylidene) acetic ester and at least one resin selected
 from a methyl methacrylate resin, a styrene resin and a methyl
 5 methacrylate-styrene copolymer resin, wherein the acetic ester
 is contained in the composition in an amount of from about 0.0005
 part by weight to about 0.1 part by weight with respect to 100
 parts by weight of the resin.

2. A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein
 10 the 2-(1-arylalkylidene) acetic ester is a compound represented
 by formula (1).



wherein X represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxyl
 group, and R¹ represents an alkyl group.

15 3. A molded article obtainable by molding a resin
 composition according to claim 1 or 2.

4. A molded article according to claim 3, wherein the
 article is a light guide.